ABSTRACT

Introduction: Nursing education is the foundational process to build nursing student to be excellent in their future competency. Fostering soft skills in nursing support students’ competence to improve the quality of caring to patient in health care area. Soft Skills Framework identifies basic or foundational skills for workplace success to promote incremental grow in nursing profession. Nursing is a form of professional service that is based on nursing knowledge. Soft skills in Nursing are an interpersonal relationship process and an interaction between nurse and patient in social environment during nursing care given. The characteristic professional nursing is nurse’s caring, when if it is done properly based on the standards, it can improve the quality of nursing services. **Method:** The study was conducted to explore the component of nursing ethical values to fostering soft skills in nursing students. **Result:** Nursing ethics should teach the contain such as the human dignity, privacy, autonomy in decision making, responsibility, collaboration, and accuracy in caring, commitment, human relationship, sympathy, honesty, and individual and professional competency. **Discussion:** Soft skills in education and health care practice promote quality in health care services including autonomy, justice, veracity, confidentiality, good communication, respect patients and families. So that, learning ethics for health providers is important for nursing students to be professional because they promote quality care and change the innovation caring through interpersonal performance in the workplace.

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